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1. On 2-3 September 1950, twenty-five tons of ball bearings for artillery gun pivots, valued at \$50,000, were due to leave the Vereinigte Kugellagerfabriken (VKF) in Schweinfurt for West-Berlin; final destination is to be Czechoslovakia or the USSR. The transportation was handled by W. Goedecke of the Schweflinghaus firm in Remscheid.
2. The VKF agent in Berlin receiving the bearings is Dipl. Ing. J. Jouhoff, Export-Import, Berlin-Wilmersdorf, Hohenzollerndamm 174-177.
3. Jouhoff is conferring with three other VKF men concerning visits to Hamburg and Holland in mid-September to devise alternative methods for the transport of bearings.
4. It is reported that forty tons of similar bearings are actually en route between the zonal frontier and Berlin. Jouhoff is planning a further consignment of 400 tons of bearings.

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